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With reference to the above-mentioned case, and pursuant to our continuing obligations, the People make the following disclosure: in a discussion with Detective James Piscopo on a prior date, he indicated that during the time he has been employed by the New York City Police Department, he believed that he was sued one time, he testified at a jury trial of the matter and believed he had been dismissed as a defendant.

As a result of the conversation with Officer Piscopo, on a prior date, the People performed a simple name search of the Public Access to Court Electronic Records ["PACER"] website, and found the following case which list this James Piscopo as a civil defendant together with the "City of New York" in cases in the Eastern or Southern Districts of New York:

1. *Gambino v. City of New York et al.*, 1:09-CV-04292-CBA-LB, settled in 2010 for an amount of \$6,500.00, with stipulation of settlement filed ending litigation and without admission of fault or liability;
2. *Gaffney v. City of New York et al.*, 1:10-CV-01192-MKB-RER, following a jury trial in January 2012 the plaintiff's claims against Officer Piscopo were dismissed and he was removed as a defendant in the action;
3. *Blackburn v. City of New York et al.*, 1:13-CV-05116-WFK-RER, settled in 2014 for an undisclosed amount, with stipulation of settlement filed ending litigation with prejudice and without admission of fault or liability;
4. *Benoit v. City of New York*, 13-CV-5116, filed in the Eastern District and dismissed with prejudice based upon a stipulation in 2014.

Additionally, Detective Piscopo indicated that a number of years ago, he received a command discipline for misusing a department computer in searching a license plate; he recalls the punishment was a warning and admonishment from his commander. According to Detective Piscopo's New York City Police Department records,